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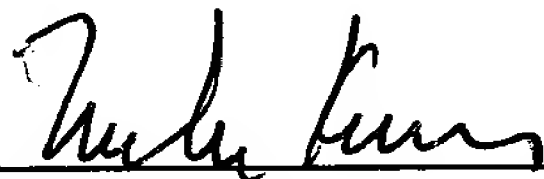
The allowance of claims 11 - 29 is acknowledged.

BY the present amendment, the only claims under rejection, i.e., claims 1, 2 and 4 - 10 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, such that applicants submit that the rejection of claims 1, 2 and 4 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Keely, Jr. et al in view of Harney and the rejection of claims 5 - 10 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Keely and Harney, further in view of Gormish, have been obviated so that a discussion of the cited art is considered unnecessary.

Since only allowed claims 11 - 29 remain in this application, applicants request issuance of a notice of allowance.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.40540X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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